

## TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b>	Blackstar Investors PLC
<b>2. Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b>	Bankers Investment Trust plc
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.):	n/a
<b>5. Date of the transaction</b> (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	09 January 2009
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	12 January 2009
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b>	3%
<b>8. Notified details:</b>	n/a

### A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares <small>if possible using the ISIN CODE</small>	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORD GBP 0.001 GB00B0W3NL87	1,980,000	1,980,000	2,330,000	2,330,000	-	3.08	3.08

## B: Financial Instruments

### Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
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## Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
2,330,000	3.08%

### 9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

n/a

### Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	n/a
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	n/a
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	n/a

13. Additional information:	-
14. Contact name:	Vina Patel
15. Contact telephone number:	020 7818 6439

<b>ANNEX NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES</b>
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<b>A: Identity of the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation</b>	
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<b>Full name</b> (including legal form for legal entities)	
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<b>Contact address</b> (registered office for legal entities)	
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<b>Phone number</b>	
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<b>Other useful information</b> (at least legal representative for legal persons)	-
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<b>B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable</b>	
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<b>Full name</b>	
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<b>Contact address</b>	
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<b>Phone number</b>	
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<b>Other useful information</b> (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	
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<b>C: Additional information</b>	
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